



The Frugal Housewife fills the market basket with seasonable groceries bought at one of our eighteen stores, where prices are **ONE-QUARTER LESS** than elsewhere.

Best Brand Hams, per lb. 13c
Ivins' Fruit Cake, light or dark, per lb. 18c
Ivins' Pound, Currant, Raisin, Citron & Nut Cake, per lb. 18c
2 lb. Fruit Cake, per cake 35c
5 lb. Box Mixed Candy, per box 60c
5 lb. Box Gum Drops, per box 50c
Fancy Layer Figs, per lb. 14c
Fancy Cluster Raisins, per lb. 20c
Carroll's Manor Sugar Corn, per can, 7c, per case \$1.60

Fancy Mixed Nuts, per lb. 12 1/2c
 Grenoble Walnuts, per lb. 18c
 Marbled Walnuts, per lb. 15c
 Large Texas Pecans, per lb. 18c
 Sicily Filberts, per lb. 13c
 Soft Shell Almonds, per lb. 20c
 Bear Brand Asparagus, per can 19c
 Bear Brand, large white Asparagus, per can 22c
 Bear Brand Asparagus Tips, per can 21c
 Star of the East Patent Flour, per barrel \$5.50
 1 lb. Can star of the East Baking Powder Free with a barrel
 Seeded Raisins, per package 10c
 Finest Citron, per lb. 18c
 25 Nutmegs for 5c
 10c Vanilla, 4 for 25c
 Codfish, per package 10c
 3 doz. safety Matches for 10c
 25c bottles Vanilla for 19c
 25c bottles Lemon for 19c
 Large Florida Oranges, per doz. 20c
 Extra Fancy Evaporated Peaches, per lb. 14c
 Mince Meat, per lb. 10c
 Pure Lard, per lb. 11c
 Boned Ham, per lb. 14 1/2c
 Fancy Head Rice, per lb. 5 1/2c
 Fancy Pickled Apples, per peck 25c
 10c Lemon, 4 bottles for 25c
 New Eggs, per lb. 14c
 12 lbs. White Corn Meal for 24c
 Evaporated Apples, per pk. 10c
 10c Toilet Paper, per roll \$1.10
 Fine Cheese, per lb. 20c
 New Ham, per lb. 12c
 Pickles, per doz. 12c
 1-lb. Package Bread Soda, per pk. 4c
 3 cans Tomatoes for 50c
 Fancy Pickled Apples, per barrel \$5.00
 Large pkgs. Gold Medal Onions, per pkg. 7c
 10 lbs. Fine Salt, per bag 7 1/2c

Best Compound, per lb. 8c
 String Beans, No. 2 size, per can 7c
 Star Brand Baked Beans, No. 3 size, per can 10c
 Copalis Salmon, per can 12 1/2c
 Nord Star Smoked Sardines, per can 10c
 Imported Sardines, in Bouillon, 4 cans for 25c
 Navy Beans, per lb. 5c
 10c Salad Dressing, per bottle 5c
 5 packages Eagle Macaroni or Spaghetti for 25c
 10c Boxes Toilet Soap 7c
 Mother's Cleanser, per can 5c
 Quaker Puffed Wheat, per pkg. 8c
 10c Pearl Tapioca, per keg 8c
 Noiseless Tip Matches, per doz. boxes 10c
 Kero Syrup, No. 2 size, per can 8c
 Extra Kero Syrup, No. 2 1/2 size, per can 5c
 7 lbs. Rolled Oats for 25c
 Challenge Milk, per can 10c
 Quaker Matches, per dozen boxes 10c
 3 Packages of Marco Macaroni for 25c
 Purdy Brand Cleaned Currants, per pk. 10c
 White Wave Fish, in shreds, per lb. 4c
 Sardines, in oil, per can 5c
 Golden Crown Brand Coffee, per lb. 27c
 Bury's Corn Starch, per pkg. 7 1/2c
 Sunset Milk, per can, 4c per case \$2.50
 No. 25 Green Seal Salad Dressing, large bottle 25c
 20c Olive Oil, per bottle 10c
 5c Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for 10c
 Dewey Mixed Cakes, per lb. 10c
 Honey Boys, per lb. 12c
 Mustard, per large jar 12c
 Cracker Meal, per lb. 4c
 1 gallon Elder Vinegar and Juice 25c
 New Mackerel, each 5c
 Pudding, per pk. 7c
 Thin Lunch Crackers, per lb. 12c
 Peanut Butter, per lb. 12c
 Fat Back, per lb. 12c
 Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, per can 13c
 Kalmemel Syrup, No. 2 1/2 size, per can 10c
 Kalmemel Syrup, No. 5 size, per can 20c

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The first locomotive ever built in Chile recently was put in service by the government railway.

OFFICERS OF BURNSIDE POST.

Dr. J. K. Gleason Elected Commander of Grand Army Men.

At the last regular meeting of Burnsides Post, No. 4, A. R., held in Grand Army Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, the following officers were elected: Commander, Dr. J. K. Gleason; senior vice commander, Lemuel Warner; junior vice commander, George S. Johnson; quartermaster, George T. Carter; surgeon, James McKee; chaplain, M. L. Leonard; officer of the day, P. A. Baxter; officer of the guard, J. R. Gursler; member of department relief committee, J. R. Gursler; member of department memorial committee, H. B. Moulton. Representatives to the department encampment: Joseph E. Hart, Lemuel McKee, George P. Davis, J. C. Wheeler, George T. Carter, William A. Moore, Christian Storm, H. B. Snyder, George

Newton, L. Warner, H. L. Dean, J. G. Greenawald, J. H. Blodgett, J. R. Gursler, J. W. Andrews, and L. E. Gridley. Alternates: C. V. Pettys, P. J. Meehan, A. T. Dodge, A. W. Barker, G. A. Leavitt, George S. Johnson, William Tindall, N. W. Tryon, P. P. B. Sands, E. W. Woodruff, J. F. Johnson, H. R. Moulton, C. Parker, A. D. Gaston, J. M. Holmes, and C. D. M. Browne.

DR. SHANNON ACCEPTS.

Will Take Lectureship at Boston School of Theology.
 Rev. Dr. John Reid Shannon, formerly of the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church, has been unanimously invited to take the lectureship on "The homiletic values of English literature," in the Boston University School of Theology. He has signified his acceptance. His lectureship work will not be assumed until October, 1912.

INDIANS AT MASS STOLID OBSERVERS

Sixty Chiefs Attend Special Service in St. Paul's.

In St. Paul's Catholic Church yesterday sixty Indian chiefs, representing most of the entire federation of the Indian nations recently completed in this city, attended 11 o'clock mass and heard a sermon on the catholicity of religion. The red men came to the service clad in huge fur coats, moccasins, and in many instances wide-brimmed sombreros. Three lines of pews extending clear across the church were reserved for them. The sermon was delivered by Father John D. Maguire, of the Catholic University, and an interpreter in the "dialect" repeated the words of the sermon to the solemn-faced visitors, who sat stolidly. Once when the priest pointed to the Indians and spoke of them as living emblems of the catholicity of Christianity, the braves showed signs of embarrassment. An aged sachem from the Blackfoot nation half-started to his feet as if he expected to be called. Apparently the Indians were oblivious of the stir they occasioned. They strolled out, mostly in single file, making no noise and speaking no word until they reached the outer lobby. Preceding the services was high mass. Then Rev. William Ketchum, in charge of the Bureau of Indian Missions in this city, delivered an address of welcome.

LOCAL MENTION.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.
 Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's steamers from foot of Seventh street for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk daily at 8:45 a. m. Steamer Charles Maclean for Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall leaves Seventh street wharf at 10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Can from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every quarter hour for main entrance Zoo Park, Cherry Chase, and Kensington. Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway operates six-trip limited trains each day between Washington and Baltimore, leaving Fifteenth street and New York avenue on the hour and half hour. Also trains to Annapolis five minutes after the hour. Trains from Fifteenth and R streets northeast street in National Training School and Bladensburg. Chesapeake Beach train schedule in railroad company. Take New York avenue (Columbia) street car. For additional information, phone Lincoln 1022. To Great Falls—Great Falls and Old Dominion Railroad cars every five minutes from Thirtieth and M streets.

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